



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

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Evacuation Alert For 10 Properties in the Cawston area in Electoral Area “B”

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Emergency Operations Centre (RDOS EOC). The RDOS EOC has placed 10 properties under **Evacuation Alert** due to the Richter Mountain Wildfire.

The properties are located in Cawston in Electoral Areas “B”. **A full list of properties are listed below and a map is included in this document.**

Property Addresses

1090	HIGHWAY 3
1131	HIGHWAY 3
1125	HIGHWAY 3
1143	HIGHWAY 3
1095	HIGHWAY 3

1009	HIGHWAY 3
1117	HIGHWAY 3
101	CHOPAKA RD
963	HIGHWAY 3
1002	HIGHWAY 3

An **Evacuation Alert** has been issued to prepare residents to evacuate their property should an Evacuation Order be issued. Property owners will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to an Evacuation Order, however you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

BC Wildfire and the RDOS EOC are actively assessing the situation and should conditions deteriorate, Evacuation Orders may be issued for affected residents.

Proactive measures to prepare for an **Evacuation Order** are strongly advised. Please see the information listed below.

For more information visit the RDOS EOC website <https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca>

Issued by Director of RDOS Emergency Operations Centre

RDOS EOC 250-490-4225



WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN EVACUATION ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Upon notification of an ALERT, you should be prepared to leave the area immediately by:

- Locating all family members or co-workers and designate a meeting place outside the evacuation area, should an evacuation be called while separated.
- Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), cell phone charges and immediate care needs for dependents and keepsakes (photographs, etc.). Have these items readily available for quick departure.
- Preparing to move any disabled persons and/or children.
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Arranging to transport household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order. Affected residents needing transportation assistance from the area can call the RDOS Emergency Operations Centre at 250-490-4225.
- Arranging accommodation for family members if possible. In the event of an evacuation, Reception Centres will be opened if required. Contact 250-490-4225 for information.
- Only **First Responders**, such as Police, Fire, Search and Rescue, or local government staff, will come to doors.
- Monitoring news sources for information on **Evacuation Orders** and locations of Reception Centres.

Interactive Map of RDOS Evacuation Orders and Alerts:

<https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca/interactive-map/>

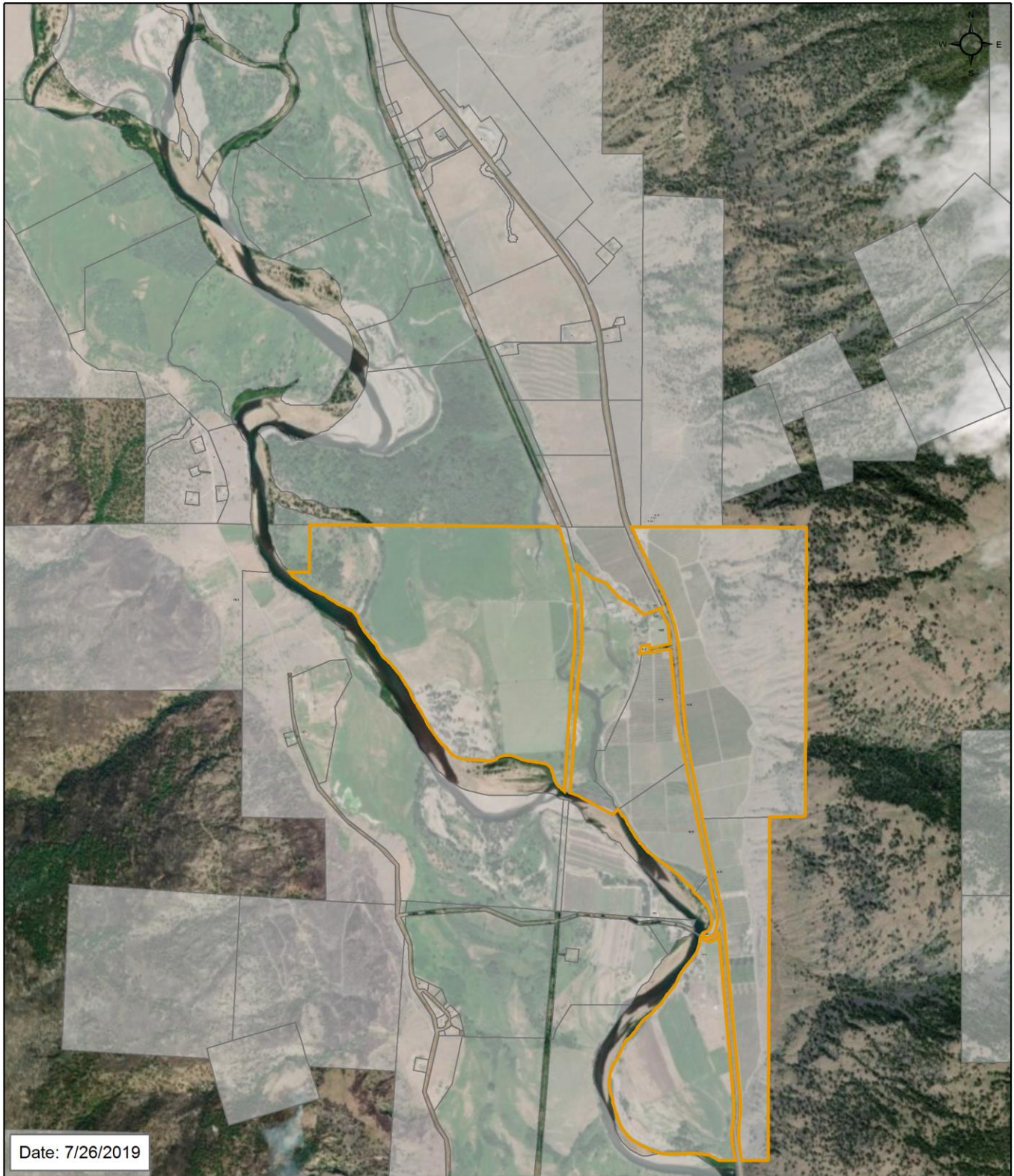
BC Wildfire Service | Active Wildfires:

<https://governmentofbc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=ef6f11c8c36b42c29e103f65dbcd7538>

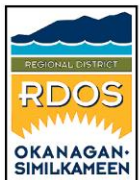
Drive BC: www.drivebc.com

BC Parks: www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks

To Report a Wildfire Call: 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on your mobile phone.



Date: 7/26/2019



Evacuation Alert
 Richter Creek - IN-190226
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